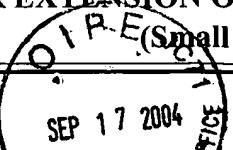


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)				Docket No. 45568-00040	
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Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10/083,024	February 26, 2002	Jacobson	25231	2644	4446
Invention: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR EXTERNAL ASSESSMENT OF HEARING AIDS THAT INCLUDE IMPLANTED ACTUATORS					

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of March 10, 2004 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

- One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: **June 10, 2004** Date _____ until: **September 10, 2004** Date _____

- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

The fee for the extension of time is \$475 and is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
 - The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1419
 - If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-1419
 - Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

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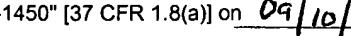
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